



# WHITEOAK HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY WILDCAT

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## **Band & Choir Christmas Concert**

*Written by: Bailey Walker*

Many were in attendance for the annual Winter Band and Choir Concert held Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. The afternoon started with three Christmas songs from the 7<sup>th</sup> grade band "Up on the House-top" (Story), "A Christmas Salute" (Kinyon), and "Frosty the Snowman" (Nowak). The choir followed with four songs, one including an a cappella performance. The high school band ended the pro-

gram with, "Christmas Party" (Curnow), and "Instant Christmas Spirit" (Balmages). Congratulations to all of the students who participated, including the two soloists: Brice Burrier and Ashley Frazer.



High school band performing during the Christmas Concert.

## **Spanish Students Visit 1st Grade Class**

*Written by: Mrs. Janse van Rensburg*

The Spanish 3 class went over to Bright last week to teach the second grade students some Spanish! They were learning classroom object names in a story they were reading, so the juniors went over to help reinforce their learning and to help with pronunciation. Mrs. Roberts said the juniors were a big

help! They will go back before Christmas and do some cooking with the class!



Spanish class working with second grade students.

## **Senior Spotlight**

*Written by: Kristen Seip*

This week's Senior Spotlight is on Nicole Bernard. Nicole's parents are Kimberly Young and Darrell Bernard. She has one brother Michael Williams (20), and two sisters Emilee Warren (11), and Samantha Hawell (18). Nicole's favorite subject is math, because of all the different things to learn, and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Fishback. If she could go anywhere in the world she would

go to Hawaii, because it's always beautiful and she loves the sun.

If Nicole could be any superhero she would be super-woman, because she can fly. Nicole isn't involved in any school activities, but spends time at her job, hanging out with her boyfriend Kevin, and watching movies. After high school, Nicole plans on attending a four-year college and starting her life.



Nicole Bernard

## **ATHLETIC EVENTS**

- 12/18 HSBB vs Peebles 5pm  
(Homecoming ceremony in between JV & Varsity games)
- 12/19 JHBB @ Fayetteville 10am
- 12/21 HSGB vs Bethel-Tate 6pm
- 12/28 HSGB vs Adena @ SSCC 4:30pm
- 1/2 F/JVBB @ Hillsboro 2pm  
HSBB vs Hillsboro @ SSCC 8:30pm
- 1/4 HSGB vs Fayetteville 6pm
- 1/5 JHGB/JHBB @ Bishop Flaget 5pm
- 1/6 HSBB @ Cinn Country Day 6pm JV/V only  
JHGB vs Lynchburg @ Bright 5:30pm  
JHBB vs Fairfield 5:30pm
- 1/7 HSGB vs West Union 6pm

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

*See Ms. Hahn to get your pencil!*

- 12/18 Kim Lester
- 12/23 Logan Carey
- 12/24 Josh Kostoff
- 12/25 Nathali Taggart
- 12/26 Chelsie Scott
- 12/28 Jacob Taylor
- 12/29 Stephanie Creamer  
Courtney Tackett
- 12/31 Amber Thompson
- 1/04 Alex Osborn
- 1/05 Tyler Staats  
Liz Knight
- 1/06 Taylor Bratton
- 1/07 Dawn Brown



## Sean's Fun Facts

- \*It takes glass one million years to decompose.
- \*The "ZIP" in Zip Code stands for "Zone Improvement Plan."
- \*Walt Disney was afraid of mice.

## Berkley's Words of Knowledge

Written by: Justin Berkley

Nearly 800,000 doses of h1n1 vaccine were recalled last Tuesday. The vaccine was intended for children ages 6 months to 3 years, and nearly half the shots have already been used. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention say there is nothing to be concerned about if your child has received the shot. The only problem is the strength of the shot, which proved to be less than sufficient.

# Holiday Puzzle!

Unscramble the words below!

HIATSAMRASC \_\_\_\_\_

NSUAMNO \_\_\_\_\_

WNE ERYA \_\_\_\_\_

NTPERESS \_\_\_\_\_

AFWNSKOEL \_\_\_\_\_

GNJEIL LBSEL \_\_\_\_\_



## Megan's Question of the Week

Who do you think will win homecoming King and Queen?



"Sarah Smith and Ethan Eyre."  
—Sami Hilderbrandt

"Sarah Smith and Ethan Eyre."  
—Ashley Siders

"Felicia Stevens and Ethan Eyre."  
—Matt Forsythe

## Thank you!



Thank you to Mrs. Judy Fetters for 10 years of service to our custodial staff and to Mr. Doug Hauke for 12 years of service to our school board.



Thank you to the choir class for caroling in our classes today. Great job choir!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Homecoming game is **tomorrow** and homecoming dance is **Saturday, Dec. 19th** from **8-11pm**. This is a closed door dance and no one will be allowed to enter or leave during the dance.

**Friday, December 18th, 2-hr** early dismissal.

**Monday, December 21– Friday, January 1**, no school, Winter Break.

**Friday, January 15th**, end of 2nd 9 weeks and **1 hr. early dismissal**. Attendance make-up day. See Mr. Roush or Mrs. Forsythe for more information.

**Monday, January 18th, NO SCHOOL**, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Each Straight-A student for the **2nd 9 weeks** will be able to select two free View Level Cincinnati Reds tickets for one of the designated game dates. Additional tickets may also be purchased for 1/2 price.



Have a safe and relaxing break!